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Title COLD CATHODE AND COLD CATHODE DISCHARGE DEVICE

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- 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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- 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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- 15. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (2000-106130) on Form PTO-1449:

Hot cathode fluorescent lamp applying diamond particles on the cathode filament
(Fig. 1 and lines 13-20 of left column of page 3)

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